



IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Declaration and Power of Attorney

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) identified below:

Provisional application No. 60/251,013, filed on December 04, 2000.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "BACKOFF PROTOCOLS AND METHODS FOR DISTRIBUTED MUTUAL EXCLUSION AND ORDERING," the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment, if any, specifically referred to in this oath or declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to all information known to me which is material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

NUMBER	COUNTRY	DATE FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED
	None		

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

<u>US/PCT Serial Num</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Status</u>
None		

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute said application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby appoint the attorney(s) on ATTACHMENT A as associate attorney(s) in the aforementioned application, with full power solely to prosecute said application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected with the prosecution of said application. No other powers are granted to such associate attorney(s) and such associate attorney(s) are specifically denied any power of substitution or revocation.

Full name of third inventor:

Michael Kendrick Reiter

Inventor's signature:



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Atty. Docket No.: CHOCKLER 1-1-7

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PATENT

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named joint inventor, I hereby declare that:

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all of the firm of HITT GAINES & BOISBRUN, P.C. my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to file and prosecute any international patent applications filed thereon before any international authorities under the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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Inventor's signature: 

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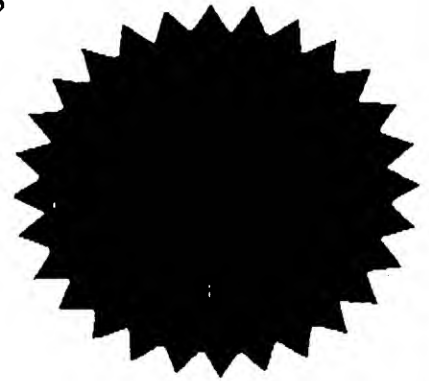
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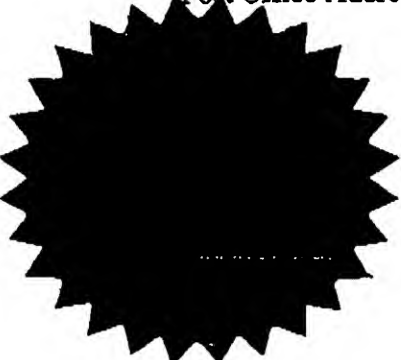
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AUTHENTICATION OF SIGNATURE

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I the undersigned, H.N E B E N Z A H L

Notary at Jerusalem, 12 Coresh St

herby certify that on 24.2.2002

there appeared before me at my office Mr (Mrs.

Miss) Gregory Chockler, who is

known to me personally (whose identity was proved to

me by Identity Booklet 3-0626938-2

(Issued by Ministry

of the Interior, Jerusalem on 26.11.1998

and signed of his (her) (their) own free will the above

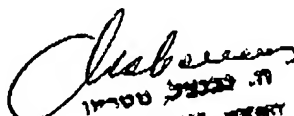
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In witness whereof I hereby authenticate the signa-
ture(s) of Mr (Mrs, Messrs, Mesdames, Misses)Gregory Chockler by my own signature and
seal this 24.2.2002

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fines paid

חותם הנאמן
Notary's Seal

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If more than one person appeared, each should be named
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מאשר כי ביום 24.2.2002

מרות) גריגורי צ'וקלר

(שהתגלה לי על פי תעודת זהות).

מספר 3-0626938-2

שניתן(ה) מאת משרד הפנים

ביום 26.11.1998

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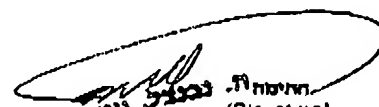
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בתיאום ידי וכוונתו, ויום 24.2.2002

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 חתום הנאמן
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• נציג אחד מאדם אחד, יס לפרש בשמו של כל אחד לאחד בציון
דרך ותוכן החתום שנקטו לנבין.

הערות: פקק את הטען מחיקה.

חוקק מס' 1 חקנות הנוטריונים תשל"ז 1977
הוצא והודפס ע"י לשכת עורכי הדין, ועד מחוזי ת"א-יפו.

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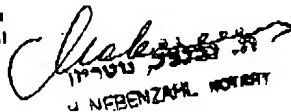
אימות חתימה

I the undersigned, **E. NEBENZAH L**
 Notary at Jerusalem, 12 Coresh St
 hereby certify that on **24.2.2002**
 there appeared before me at my office Mr (Mrs.
 Miss) **MALKHI DABLIA** who is
 known to me personally (whose identity was proved to
 me by Identity Booklet **0-5965691-8**
 issued by **Ministry**
of the Interior at Jerusalem on **21.10.93**
 and signed of his (her) (their) own free will the above
 document (the attached document marked "A"
 (the document overleaf)

In witness whereof I hereby authenticate the signa-
 ture(s) of Mr (Mrs. Messrs. Mesdames, Misses)
Dahlia Malkhi by my own signature and
 seal this **24.2.2002**

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fees paid

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Notary's Seal


E. NEBENZAH L. NOTARY

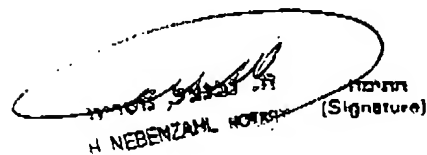
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 מלחי דליה (נרשמה) לפני כמשרד
 מרות) (שזהותה) (הדיווח) לי ידעה אישית
 (שזהותה) (שזהותה) לי על פי תעודה (זהותה).
 מספר **0-5965691-8**
 שניתנה) (ה) (משרד הפנים) **ירושלים**
 ביום **21.10.93** (ו) (החתימה) (ו) (מסמך) (נס)
 התמשיך על המסמך שלעל (המצורף) והמסומן באות/במספר
 "א" (ושמעבר לזה).

ולראיה תני באמת את החתימה(ה) (נס) של מרות)

(וה) **מלחי דליה**
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הערה: מחק את הסעיף החוקה.

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